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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT: THANK YOU LETTER TO HARRY OPPENHEIMER

REF: LUSAKA 1137

FOLLOWING AMBASSADOR'S CONVERSATIONS WITH LOCAL
ANGLO-AMERICAN MINING COMPANY OFFICIAL AND OPPENHEIMER'S
PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT ZACH DE BEER IN TELECON TO JOHANNESBURG,
WE SUGGEST FOR CONSIDERATION FOLLOWING DRAFT LETTER FROM
SECRETARY TO MR. HARRY OPPENHEIMER, CHAIRMAN, ANGLO-
AMERICAN CORP. OF SOUTH AFRICA, LTD., 44 MAIN ST.,
P.O. BOX 61587, JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA.:

QUOTE KNOWING THAT YOU PERSONALLY AS WELL AS YOUR GREAT
CORPORATION UNDER YOUR INSPIRATION HAVE FOLLOWED A CONCERNED
POLICY FOR RACIAL JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, I AM PLEASED TO
FORWARD YOU COPIES OF MY LUSAKA ADDRESS ON U.S. POLICY IN
AFRICA WHICH WE BELIEVE MARKS A NEW DEPARTURE IN AMERICAN
CONCERN FOR THIS TROUBLED PART OF THE WORLD.

I SHOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU PERSONALLY FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE
ARRANGEMENTS WHICH YOUR CORPORATION SO KINDLY AND GENEROUSLY
MADE WHICH ENABLED ME TO GAIN FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE OF THE
PROBLEMS AND ASPIRATIONS OF THOSE AFRICANS WHO SEEK MAJORITY
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RULE NOW IN A FREE ZIMBABWE. WE ARE TOTALLY DEDICATED TO THIS

CONCEPT.

I WOULD WELCOME AN EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH YOU
WHEN NEXT YOU ARE IN WASHINGTON AS THERE IS MUCH TO DISCUSS AND
DO IF RIGHT CONSCIENCE AND JUSTICE ARE TO PREVAIL IN SOUTHERN
AFRICA. END QUOTE.
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